

enterprise, but especially the operation of the publishing and cooperation networks. It is essential to be able to select, among the electronic flow of information, those areas that are individually important, and to be able to observe, compare and further process said parts as a uniform entity.--

- 5 Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1 illustrates the basic principles of the invention. The code generation application is a tool arranged for separating, organizing and standardizing data. The code generation application comprises three parts: a code generation component 102, the generated extraction rules 103 and an extraction component 104. The source material 101 can be any IT-material, such as files, documents or continuous data stream. The only requirement for the source format is that immediately before or after the desired data field that should be extracted there must be provided a field separator having the length of one basic unit of the data to be processed, i.e. one token, and that this field separator is repeated in all data records immediately before the data field or immediately thereafter. However, the extracted record itself may contain various different field separators. The user selects either the whole source material or certain parts, i.e. data areas, therein. The data structure of the selected data areas must be processable as flat, i.e. it must not contain recursive structures. For instance a table or a list has this kind of flat data structure. If the user wishes to treat only a part of the structural data unit, for example a table, he must point out, as examples to the